

Happy New Year to all the members and friends of the Greater Springfield Partnership (GSP)! Thank you for your investment in GSP. Your support helps pave the way for many of the initiatives GSP is working on to help move your business and our community forward. It also bolsters the business community's ability to influence local, state, and federal policy issues impacting our members.

Our team continues to enjoy unprecedented successes as we come out of a pandemic and go into an uncertain economic time. The GSP staff is a veteran team that is working to help lead the efforts of creating a better business ecosystem by building a more sustainable, vibrant community for Greater Springfield's future.

Here are a few of the team's accomplishments of 2022:

- Continued to help drive the vision of a \$26M Sports and Events Center forward.
- Partnered with Cox Media on the Best of Springfield Event and associated tabloid.
- Attracted Surati Sweet Mart, a Toronto CA based company, to locate the company's first United States manufacturing and distribution operation at the former Rittal building.
- Attracted Gabe's largest distribution center to PrimeOhio II. The \$90 Million project will bring 1,000 jobs to the new industrial park.
- Successfully hosted the '22 Mid America ED Conference in Springfield.
- Partnered with Forty Partners to build 1,250 housing units with a mixed-use commercial/retail development east of Springfield along State Route 40.
- Initiated a successful workforce campaign titled Consider Clark County to help attract workers who live in but work outside of Clark County back to job openings here.
- Received two statewide awards for destination marketing excellence.

As you can see, your investment is helping to increase the momentum taking place within our community. This year we plan to keep our focus on the 8 pillars included in our strategic plan and continue to work with key community stakeholders to help make Clark County the best place to live, work, and play. We now have momentum, so we simply need to keep it going.

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